

# THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1888.

## LOVA ANN TAYLOR.

An Interesting Centenarian Dead—Her Childhood Lived Over Again.

Lova Ann Taylor, aged 113 years, died at the home of her son, Henry Clay Taylor, in this city, Friday night. She was beyond doubt the oldest person in the West and it is certain that she was within a very few years of the age given. Papers in the possession of the family show her to have been born in Norfolk, Va., December 25, 1775. She emigrated to Kentucky and subsequently, in 1830, came to Missouri. She was the property of General Abe Weldon, Boone county, until the proclamation freeing the slaves was issued by President Lincoln. She refused to leave her master for some years, however, remaining, though very old, a faithful servant. A few years ago, her son, Henry Clay Taylor, a well known old colored man, brought her to this city, where she remained until her death. The old woman was very bright, but her brightness was of a childlike nature. Trifles pleased her and she found the great-grandchildren of her oldest son quite companionable. Her eyesight was good but she never attempted to use a needle or do any work. She slept most of the time and for ten years has been unable to recall any incident of history or of her childhood days. She was living her childhood over.

## Audrain Premiums.

The following showing of premiums captured in the Art Hall at the late Fair by residents of Audrain is not at all creditable to the county. The ladies of this vicinity should take more interest in the Fair and compete for premiums offered with vim:

Worsted comfort, C. E. Emmons.  
Silk comfort, J. H. Woods.  
Coverlet, L. Karney.  
Silk embroidery, Mexico Machine and Music Co.  
Cotton embroidery, J. H. Woods.  
Embroidered table scarf, Mexico Machine and Music Co.  
Best exhibit of completed needle work, Mexico Machine and Music Co.  
Set ladies' underclothing, three pieces, embroidered, Mrs. J. H. Woods.  
Braid work, Miss Maggie Ellis.  
Plain Machine sewing, Mexico Machine and Music Co.  
Lamp mat, crocheted, Miss Mattie Carter.  
Air castle, Mrs. B. Clark.  
Best exhibit of tidies, Mrs. J. H. Crawford.  
Work on perforated card board, Willie Murdock.  
Millinery display, Mrs. M. J. Harding.  
Fly brush, home made, Mrs. Ida Sharp.  
Sample home made woolen yarn, Mrs. B. Clark.  
Greenhouse plants in pots, Mrs. J. J. Steele.  
Hand bouquet, Miss Mary Steele.  
Hanging basket, same.  
Collection of dried glasses, Miss Mamie Gamble.  
Collection photographs, Chas. Gregg.  
Crayon drawing, Mrs. Roy Stuart.  
Oil painting in porcelain, Mrs. J. H. Crawford.  
Specimen wax flowers, Mrs. D. W. Steele.  
Hair work, Miss Mattie Stern.  
Paper flowers, Mrs. J. H. Crawford.  
Natural curiosity, S. S. Craig.  
Artificial curiosity, Commodore Winn.  
Agricultural wreath, Mrs. R. W. Edmonston.  
Medley picture, Tommie Murdock.  
Collection of pictures by one person, Miss Belle Hisey.  
Collection of paintings, same.  
Collection canary birds, Willie Mason.  
Collection insects, Miss Ora Powell.  
Specimen wood carving, Wm. Lee.  
Silk worms, cocoons, Mrs. Kate Dutweiler.  
Display furniture, J. M. Menefee.

## Jackson's Departure.

Mr. T. H. Jackson, proprietor of the Common-sense remedies, who has been in this city for several weeks, left last Tuesday for Bowling Green, where he will remain sometime introducing his valuable medicines. Mr. Jackson, besides owning some of the most worthy remedies on earth is in every way a gentleman. He is a liberal advertiser and showed his common-sense by the way he spread printers' ink over Audrain county. Everyone who met the gentleman was favorably impressed with him from a social as well as a business standpoint. The LEDGER is sorry to see Mr. Jackson leave the city, but wishes him continued success wherever he may go. His remedies deserve all that can be said of them and we are only glad that they are in such good hands as Mr. Jackson's.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. F. Llewellyn, druggist.



5/4 Jake is 101 years old. He has seen lots of horse blankets, but never saw any which would wear like 5/4 Horse Blankets.

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5/4 Boss Stable.

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30 other styles

See your dealer before cold weather, and if he hasn't 5/4 Horse Blankets don't get stuck with poor imitations, but ask him to order some for you.

None genuine without this 5/4 Trade Mark sewed inside.

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TWELVE PRETTY BABIES.

All Couldn't Win the "Ledger" Prize, Though—An Audrain Kid the Lucky One.

An even dozen of the cutest and finest looking babies—such as are raised only in this part of the State—were throwing their fat arms and legs about and making all sorts of faces, at the baby show in the Press Headquarters at the Fair Grounds Thursday afternoon. The three judges who were to determine which baby should have the Lenoex silver cup had a hard time trying the ribbon on the right one of the twelve "mamas' treasures."

In about thirty minutes, however, after each of the little pink dears had been chucked under the chin and tickled by the index fingers of the three judges, the victor was named. A jolly looking boy—Leonard Brown, of Audrain county—was the successful contestant; and after one of the marshals had carried the precious bit of humanity up and down in front of the grand stand, the happy mother, Mrs. Laura Brown, was given her baby, its prize and the beautiful basket of flowers awarded her as the mother of the winner.

The entries were as follows: Roy Faddis, Mrs. Susie Faddis, Leonard Brown, Mrs. Laura Brown, Frank K. McKinney, Mrs. A. McKinney, Tony R. McCune, Mrs. Fannie McCune, Eddie Mann, Mrs. Ella Mann, Jessie Walton Bradley, Mrs. Eddie Bradley, Charles Alfred Jones, Mrs. Eliza Jones, Engie Crockett, Mrs. Mattie Crockett, Mary Laxton, Mrs. Sallie Laxton, Lucy Lewis, Mrs. Lucy Lewis, Claude Johnson, Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Dave Francis Leeper, Mrs. Lizzie Leeper. The judges were: Mrs. T. M. White, Mrs. T. Bohannon and Dr. J. S. Drake.

Thought the Umpire Fresh.

Two years ago, Judge Brace, of Paris, who had never witnessed a game of base ball, went out to the grounds to witness a game between Mexico and Paris. The game progressed for a time without incident, the judge remaining a grave but deeply interested spectator, with an occasional reproachful glance at the umpire, till a wild ball chanced to strike the referee in the nose, when, bursting out in a wild laugh while clapping his hands, the Judge cried out: "Goody, goody, goody. That fellow has been putting in his job and standing in the way ever since the game commenced, but I guess he'll subside now." A friend kindly explained that it was the business of the poor fellow to stand in the way and put his "job" in, and the judge was so crestfallen that he has never attended a ball game since. Bob White was the umpire and Dr. Gore "fixed" his nose.

The Country Victorious.

The overwhelming victory of Mayor Francis in the rural counties shows that the unpatriotic attempt to stir up the prejudices of the farmers against St. Louis has failed miserably. The fact that Mayor Francis has won the nomination independently of the vote of St. Louis is of happy augury for the future prosperity of the commonwealth of which St. Louis is a part, for prosperity comes from hearty co-operative work on the part of all concerned and is paralyzed by local jealousies and sectional discord.

Col. Claiborne Bows Gracefully.

"I am for David R. Francis for Governor, first, last and all the time, and my voice will be heard from now till November no less earnestly in his behalf, both on the stump and in private conversation, than it has heretofore been heard in my own."

Thus spoke Col. James R. Claiborne Sunday afternoon to a reporter, who had called at his residence on Ewing avenue St. Louis.

## Rules Adopted by the Democratic Central Committee of Audrain Co., Mo., Aug. 4, 1888.

That there be held in said county on Saturday, the 8th day of Sept., 1888,

at the regular voting places fixed by law, a primary election for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for Audrain county, and that at said election, all Democrats residing in said county, who will be legal voters at the next general election, shall be entitled to vote.

That for the purpose of said primary election, polls shall be opened in each election district in the county and at the usual voting places therein, and the polls shall be kept open from 2 o'clock p. m. to 7 in the afternoon.

The committee from the respective townships shall select and furnish S. M. Locke, the Secretary of this committee, the name of two good Democratic citizens to act as the judges of election in their respective districts; and if from any cause the judges appointed fail to act, then the voters present may select others to act in their places; and the judges at each voting place shall select two competent persons to act as clerks.

That the secretary of said committee shall cause to be made out, suitable poll books, and tickets for use of said district.

That the tickets shall be printed on white paper in black ink, shall be headed "Democratic Primary Election Tickets," shall contain the names of candidates for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, and shall also contain blank spaces for names of candidates, for delegate to return the poll books.

That the judges of the election shall cause the names of each voter to be written on the poll book and numbered, and number the ballots to correspond therewith; and at the close of the polls, the judges together with the clerks shall count up the votes and certify to the same, and deliver said poll books, and ballots to the delegate for said district, to be by him safely kept and delivered to the chairman and secretary of this committee, at the City of Mexico, on or before eleven o'clock in the afternoon of the following Monday.

That this committee shall on receipt of said poll books, add up the same, and ascertain and declare the result of said primary election, and the person receiving the highest number of votes for said office, shall be the nominee of the Democratic party for said office.

S. M. Locke, Secretary.

Jno. J. Steele, Chairman.

"RAH FOR FRANCIS."

Will be Nominated by Acclamation, as we Predicted.

The following are the returns up to date and show clearly that Francis will be the only candidate before the convention:

Whole number of delegates 468

Necessary for a choice..... 235

Francis..... 290 1-2

Morehouse..... 82 1-2

Claiborne..... 12

Unknown or unreported..... 72

A GREAT many were dissatisfied with the decision of the judges in the stallion trot on Saturday, when Marshall T. was set back to third place after winning a heat by at least six feet, and had only left his feet once or twice in the heat for only a skipp at a time. Four of the best stallions in the State were in this trot and although the race was not given him, Marshall T. out-trotted all of them. He would have won the race hands down except for the decision in the second heat, although he had a green and inexperienced driver.

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Judge George B. Macfarlane will to-night submit a proposition to the City Council for the sale of the Water-works to the city. In short, the Judge will propose to sell the works to the city for \$50,000 cash. Some one has figured out that it would be a good investment for the city to float bonds at 5 per cent, thus saving \$1100 annually on the rent. It is thought that in time the works can be made to pay the city, thus making the acceptance of the proposition to be made to-night quite safe.

Amusements.

The Kabrich Opera House will be remodeled at once. The proprietor will begin work in a few days.

Among the attractions booked at the Ferris Grand are the following: Thomas E. Garrick, September 24, 25 and 26; Mattie Vickers, November 21; Monte Cristo, October 20; Around the World in 80 days, February.

Mrs. CLEVELAND has frankly announced her platform, and it is that the bustle must go. Before the campaign discussion proceeds any further, we desire to know how the Republicans propose to meet this great issue.—St. Louis Republic.

Wayne County for Francis.

Piedmont, Mo., Aug. 9.—Township meetings were held throughout Wayne county to-day to select delegates to the Greenville Convention, to be held on the 11th inst. The county has undoubtedly gone for Francis for Governor.

Capt. and Mrs. D. W. Nicholson, and Mrs. Mary Bur, of Cambridge, Ohio, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Rainey, left for home last night.

## UNION PICK-UPS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

Union, Mo., Aug. 11.—Mr. Ed. Watts and daughter, of Grundy county, are visiting relatives around here.

Mr. Reamer, of Blackburn, Mo., was down to the Fair and spent a few days with Saunders Lunday.

J. S. Atkins threshed 1425 bushels of oats from 30 acres, and average 57 1-2 bushels to the acre.

Wood Maddox sold one span of two-year-old mules for \$300. He has also purchased about 40 head of extra broke mules which he is feeding.

We understand they are talking of having a grand picnic here in the near future.

Maggie, daughter of W. H. McIntyre, who has been quite ill for some time, is convalescent.

The storm last week did some little damage, twisting the corn and blowing some down.

We understand that the members of the Auxvasse base ball club do not sanction the article which appeared in last week's Auxvasse Review over the non de plume of spectator treating the Union Browns in a very ungentlemanly manner. If Spectator, don't know any more about painting than he does about base ball, he is in a bad fix for a livelihood.

Obituary.

Died, July 23, 1888, James C. Smith, aged 4 months and 13 days.

So lately passed from loving hearts into the realm of light:

We all from those we love must part—The Lord doth call; we know 'tis right.

Weep not for him, dear friends, Though he is here no more; Grieve not for one that's absent—He is only gone before.

We must not borrow trouble While on we wander here below, Though our hearts are filled with sorrow, So soon we after them must go.

We should not grieve or wish him back, For he has gone to endless rest, Where all is free from pain. M. S. F.

Elder J. W. Higbee Sunday morning read his resignation as pastor of the Christian Church of this city, to take effect October 1, if the church does not find a pastor by that time or he a location.

Elder Higbee stated in his resignation that he had no new field in view, but that several reasons, which he stated, impelled him to his course. The resignation has not been accepted and it is not known what cause will be pursued in the matter by the congregation.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale by J. F. Llewellyn, druggists.

Miss Laura Bunton, who has been spending the summer with her brothers, Jas. and J. T. Bunton, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Bunton, returned to her home in Macon City to-day. Miss Laura has many friends here who regret her departure.

Not "Charity."

To the Editor of the Ledger.

Mexico, Mo., Aug. 12.—Having been asked if I wrote the letters signed "Charity," and if I had any objections to my stating so in the paper, I would say that I did not write them.

J. A. MATTHEWS.

Mr. Chas. Hines, the stage carpenter at the Ferris Grand, completed his work Saturday. He was highly complimented by the Thomas Co. Mr. Hines is a first-class workman and no opera house manager can do better than to employ him as a stage outfitter.

H. T. Brooks has purchased the interest of John H. Haydon in the Real Estate and Insurance business, and associated himself with Mr. E. S. Frost, heretofore the firm name will be Brooks & Frost, they represent five of the strongest and best insurance companies in existence and would be pleased to have their friends remember them in the peace of their insurance. They will conduct a general real estate and insurance business, have money to loan and a number of good farms for sale and as desirable to order for sale. Give them a call. d3t wlt.

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Wm. Harrison had his pocket picked of \$15 and some notes last Saturday night.



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PROGRAMME.

Of the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Audrain County Christian Missionary Co-Operation.

To be held at Salt River Church August 20-22, 1888. Song service to be under control of Isom Roberts.

MONDAY NIGHT, AUG. 20.

7:30. Devotional exercises.

8:00. Discourse by Eld. G. A. Hoffman.

Miscellaneous business.

Adjournment.

TUESDAY MORNING.

9:00. Devotional exercises.

9:30. Organization and enrollment of members.

9:50. Welcome address by Eld. D. J. Mayes.

Response.

11:00. President's address.

11:30. Appointment of Committees: First, on nominations; second, on time and place of next meeting; third, on resolutions; fourth, on auditing; fifth, on programme.

Adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00. Devotional exercises.

2:15. Report of Executive Committee by secretary.

Report of Treasurer.

Report of county evangelist.

Remarks on reports.

2:45. Discourse by Eld. S. M. Martin.

3:15. Taking of pledges.

Miscellaneous business.

4:00. Adjournment.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

7:30. Devotional exercises.

8:00. Discourse, Eld. Samuel Magee. Subject: Solicitude for the Church.

Taking of pledges renewed.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:00. Devotional exercises.

9:30. Discourse, Eld. R. A. Martin.

10:00. Taking of pledges completed.

10:30. Reports of Committees.

Reports of churches.

11:00. Discourse by Eld. J. P. Furnish.

Miscellaneous business.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00. Devotional exercises.

2:15. Session of the Audrain county Christian Education Society.

Address by the president, Mrs. S. M. Martin.

Transaction of business.

3:30.—Resumption of convention business.

Free and informal conference for the good of the cause, consisting of queries and answers, speeches, prayers, songs, etc.

Miscellaneous business.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

7:30.—Devotional exercises.

8:00.—Discourse by Eld. W. A. McLean, of Bowling Green.

Parting words.

Miscellaneous business.

Adjournment.

Finally, brethren, remember the Master says: "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness;" and that "He that loveth father, mother, son or daughter, yet even his own life more than me is not worthy of me."

Christianity yours,

J. T. NELSON.

A. S. HOUSTON.

J. W. HILL.

Ex. Com.

A big meeting is in progress at Chapel Grove, southwest of this city. It will continue throughout the week.

Remember that vigilance is the price of life as well of liberty. Only those who take good care of their health enjoy a ripe old age. Those who wish to, should keep their liver and bowels regular, by an occasional dose of St. Patrick's Pills, the best made. Sold by C. R. Gibbs.

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Will exchange 160 acres of fine second bottom land, nearly every acre cultivated, 4 miles from Ma-sena, a Santa Fe railroad town, Hodgeman county, Kan. Some improvements; will take merchandise stock or other good property. Send for particulars to box C, Idaho, Clay county, Kan. 15 2t

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Special Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once. I am needing money badly. Ed. W. CLARK.

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